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ATTACHMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION

1. Applicants' amendment filed 16 June 2010 has been fully considered but will not be entered. Specifically, the amendment to claim 16 to recite that the base layer is between the first cover layer and the second cover layer raises new issues under 35 U.S.C.112, first paragraph, lack of written description given that there does not appear to be support in the specification as originally filed to recite that specific order of layers. Further, the amendments to claim 16 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

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Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHENG YUAN HUANG whose telephone number is (571) 270-7387. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM.
3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho, can be reached at 571-272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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